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SUBJECT: DISCUSSIONS AT RABIN'S DEPARTURE

- 1. CHARGE AND POLCOUNSELOR HAD OPPORTUNITY AT AIRPORT DEPARTURE CEREMONIES FOR RABIN THIS MORNING TO TALK TO SEVERAL MINISTERS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS. IN GENERAL, THEY ESSENTIALLY CONFIRMED VIEWS WE HAVE ALREADY REPORTED ABOUT WHERE GOI SEEMS TO BE HEADING ON NEGOTIATIONS. FOLLOWING SPECIFIC COMMENTS SHOULD BE OF INTEREST TO DEPARTMENT.
- 2. TRANSPORT MINISTER YAACOBI ADDRESSED ISRAELI PRESS REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON IN THIS MORNING'S PRESS, EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER CABINET DECISION TO DISCUSS OUTLINES OF FINAL PEACE SETTLEMENT. HE STATED THAT IDEA WAS TO DISCUSS "ELEMENTS" OF THE PROBLEMS POSED BY FINAL SETTLEMENT. GOI SPECIFICALLY WISHED AVOID TALKING ABOUT SHAPE OF FINAL MAPS, SINCE THIS COULD ONLY LEAD TO "CONFRONTATION" BETWEEN U.S. AND ISRAEL OVER BORDRS. HE ADDED THAT THIS IS A MAJOR REASON CABINET REJECTED PROPOSAL BY ILP AND MAPAM MINISTERS THAT ISRAEL SHOULD COME UP WITH FINAL PEACE POSITIONS (INCLUDING FINAL BORDERS) IN NEAR FTURE.
- 3. HEAD OF PM'S OFFICE, MORDECHAI GAZIT REVIEWED GOI POSITION ON POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATING EITHER MAJOR INTERIMAGREEMENT

A MINOR ONE, OR AN " IMPROVED VERSION" OF CONFIDENTIAL

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THE AGREEMENTS CONSIDERED IN MARCH. IN LATTER CONNECTION, HE SAID GOI HAD "NINE POINTS" ON WHICH IT FELT PROGRESS MIGHT BE MADE AND ON WHICH U.S. VIEWS WOULD BE SOLICITED.(HE MENTIONED AS "ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES" FURTHER EGYPTIAN

CONCESSIONS ON QUESTIONS OF DURATION, ECONOMIC BOYCOTT AND CESSATION OF POLITICAL WARFARE.)

4. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS, MODERATES FINMIN
RABINOWITZ AND MINTOURISM KOL STRESSED THAT GOI WAS HOPING
TO LEARN THROUGH RABIN VISIT IF SADAT WOULD BE WILLING TO MATCH
ISRAEL IN MAKING CONCESSIONS WHICH WOULD LEAD TO NEW AGREEMENT.

 $5.~\mathrm{KOL}$ ISRAEL REPORT ON RABIN'S COMMENTS TO PRESS ON DEPARTURE ARE IN FBIS TA 1006175. VELIOTES

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